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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
WILL H. GARDENSWARTZ ET AL : GROUP: 2161  
SERIAL NO. 09/472,197 : EXAMINER: HAYES, J.  
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FOR: COMMUNICATING WITH A  
COMPUTER BASED ON THE  
OFFLINE PURCHASE HISTORY  
OF A PARTICULAR CONSUMER

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 85-90 as shown below. A marked-up copy of the claims is appended hereto.

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85. (Twice Amended) A computer readable medium for storing information for delivering a targeted advertisement, comprising a data structure including:  
a field for storing a first identifier identifying a first computer associated with a consumer; and